GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:357
ANSWERED ON:05.02.2004
SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY BY DVC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States to whom the Damodar Valley Corporation is supplying electricity;

(b) the dues the States owe to DVC, State-wise;

(c) the strategy adopted by the DVC to recover the dues from those States; and

(d) the reasons for snapping the supply to Jharkhand State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 357 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.02.2004 REGARDING SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY BY DVC.

(a) : Jharkhand and West Bengal.

(b) : Dues the States (State Electricity Boards) owe to DVC are as under :

SL. NO.	STATE/STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD	TOTAL (RS. IN CRORES) Past Dues	Current dues from 1.10.2000
1.	Bihar State Electricity Board	1169.08	NIL
2.	Jharkhand State Electricity Board	1074.00	586.48

(c) & (d) : As regards the earlier dues which are covered under the Tripartite Agreement, Bihar has signed the Tripartite Agreement in March, 2003 and Jharkhand has signed the same in December, 2003. This enables DVC to recoverthe amount through issue of Bonds by the respective State Governments. As regards current dues, supply regulations for specific durationswere resorted to by Damodar Valley Corporation. Jharkhand State Electricity Board is yet to open a Letter of Credit for payment of their dues.